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<i>In re</i> Application of:	Paul J. Steffan	:	Confirmation No.:	2278
Serial No.:	10/770,711	:	Art Unit:	2825
Filed:	2/2/2004	:	Examiner:	Magid Y. Dimyan
For:	PREDICTING DEFECT FUTURE EFFECTS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT TO FACILITATE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER LOT DISPOSITION			

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir/Madam:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1-20, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.

Reconsideration of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested.